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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 988	1 536	1 391	1 397	1 221
Unemployment rate	%	5.9	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.6
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	7 130	7 495	8 207	8 460	-
Taxable individuals	no.	26 983	27 261	27 876	28 020	-
Taxable income	$m	975.3	1 011.8	1 079.3	1 139.6	-
Average taxable income	$	36 144	37 116	38 718	40 671	-
Net tax	$m	217.8	231.5	248.1	262.5	-
Average net tax	$	8 072	8 492	8 902	9 368	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.3	22.9	23.0	23.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	22 726	23 339	23 687	24 093	-
Wage and salary income	$m	730.8	778.9	823.6	877.4	-
Total income	$m	766.5	810.7	861.9	916.5	-
Average wage and salary income	$	32 157	33 372	34 772	36 415	-
Average total income	$	33 727	34 736	36 388	38 042	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 403	2 393	2 437	2 458	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 555	2 579	2 487	2 509	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 024	3 004	2 968	2 992	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 602	2 721	2 736	2 780	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	1 714	1 844	1 928	2 019	-
Males - Total	no.	12 298	12 541	12 556	12 758	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 988	2 017	2 094	2 165	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 219	2 267	2 282	2 228	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 636	2 709	2 739	2 760	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 467	2 560	2 649	2 717	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	1 121	1 242	1 368	1 462	-
Females - Total	no.	10 431	10 795	11 132	11 332	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 392	4 410	4 531	4 623	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 774	4 846	4 769	4 737	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 659	5 713	5 707	5 752	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	5 070	5 281	5 385	5 497	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	2 835	3 086	3 296	3 481	-
Persons - Total	no.	22 729	23 336	23 688	24 090	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 617	1 676	1 642	-
Professionals	no.	-	3 498	3 450	3 545	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 435	1 457	1 564	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	2 715	2 670	2 758	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	581	552	551	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 923	4 015	4 175	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 610	1 615	1 663	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 204	2 229	2 333	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	3 515	3 374	3 371	-
Not Stated	no.	-	2 840	2 657	2 502	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	23 939	23 695	24 104	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	3 372	3 084	2 817	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	121.2	107.4	93.5	-	-
Total income	$m	125.7	112.8	104.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	35 944	34 821	33 181	-	-
Average total income	$	37 274	36 568	36 992	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	2 020	1 800	1 638	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	60.1	49.4	40.5	-	-
Total income	$m	63.7	54.4	47.2	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	29 737	27 446	24 746	-	-
Average total income	$	31 550	30 235	28 800	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	5 392	4 884	4 455	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	181.3	156.8	134.0	-	-
Total income	$m	189.4	167.2	151.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	33 619	32 102	30 080	-	-
Average total income	$	35 130	34 234	33 980	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	4 665	4 653	4 401	4 362
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 650	1 794	1 983	1 986
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	1 299	1 386	1 527	1 593
Total businesses	no.	-	7 614	7 833	7 911	7 941
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	759	540	567
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	288	393	405
Total business entries	no.	-	-	1 047	933	972
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	771	864	609
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	72	102	363
Total business exits	no.	-	-	843	966	972
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	3 405	3 396	3 357	3 384
Mining	no.	-	15	18	21	21
Manufacturing	no.	-	255	261	267	258
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	9	9	6	6
Construction	no.	-	867	924	918	912
Wholesale trade	no.	-	183	183	186	186
Retail trade	no.	-	651	639	645	660
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	237	279	297	297
Transport and storage	no.	-	366	375	381	390
Communication services	no.	-	63	63	57	48
Finance and insurance	no.	-	159	186	213	198
Property and business services	no.	-	816	918	942	987
Education	no.	-	54	51	51	48
Health and community services	no.	-	219	240	258	264
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	156	147	168	156
Personal and other services	no.	-	159	144	144	126
Total businesses	no.	-	7 614	7 833	7 911	7 941

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 356	2 360	2 318	2 301	2 256
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 580	2 546	2 560	2 524	2 544
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 612	2 609	2 628	2 666	2 693
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 310	2 322	2 327	2 347	2 357
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 833	1 882	1 870	1 870	1 875
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 821	1 816	1 814	1 804	1 825
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 155	2 168	2 156	2 143	2 121
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 498	2 417	2 349	2 319	2 333
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 631	2 681	2 647	2 676	2 680
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 452	2 482	2 589	2 625	2 671
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 444	2 507	2 467	2 448	2 466
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 270	2 350	2 464	2 526	2 602
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 883	1 936	1 990	2 076	2 152
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 498	1 521	1 600	1 660	1 712
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 324	1 324	1 296	1 266	1 293
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	868	889	955	1 005	1 039
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	486	518	516	540	570
Males - 85 years and over	no.	295	300	317	335	355
Males - Total	no.	34 316	34 628	34 863	35 131	35 544
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 160	2 144	2 149	2 155	2 148
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 429	2 423	2 392	2 342	2 377
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 395	2 452	2 503	2 550	2 574
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 191	2 191	2 169	2 152	2 156
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 502	1 521	1 554	1 608	1 657
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 787	1 724	1 678	1 673	1 679
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 217	2 258	2 242	2 172	2 090
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 323	2 313	2 291	2 325	2 426
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 492	2 572	2 602	2 578	2 512
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 369	2 362	2 392	2 428	2 500
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 339	2 349	2 379	2 390	2 440
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 166	2 240	2 276	2 347	2 429
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 753	1 841	1 922	2 002	2 060
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 433	1 445	1 519	1 556	1 612
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 320	1 321	1 284	1 289	1 318
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 110	1 126	1 143	1 126	1 131
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	742	748	792	849	891
Females - 85 years and over	no.	734	728	728	750	771
Females - Total	no.	33 462	33 758	34 015	34 292	34 771
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 516	4 504	4 467	4 456	4 404
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	5 009	4 969	4 952	4 866	4 921
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 007	5 061	5 131	5 216	5 267
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 501	4 513	4 496	4 499	4 513
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 335	3 403	3 424	3 478	3 532
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 608	3 540	3 492	3 477	3 504
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 372	4 426	4 398	4 315	4 211
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 821	4 730	4 640	4 644	4 759
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 123	5 253	5 249	5 254	5 192
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 821	4 844	4 981	5 053	5 171
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 783	4 856	4 846	4 838	4 906
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 436	4 590	4 740	4 873	5 031
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 636	3 777	3 912	4 078	4 212
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 931	2 966	3 119	3 216	3 324
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 644	2 645	2 580	2 555	2 611
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 978	2 015	2 098	2 131	2 170
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 228	1 266	1 308	1 389	1 461
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 029	1 028	1 045	1 085	1 126
Persons - Total	no.	67 778	68 386	68 878	69 423	70 315
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	2.8
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	8.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.8
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.3
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	49.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	19.3
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	14.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	13.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	6 608
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	533
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	17 953
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	25 095
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	6 336
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 391
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	7 590
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 805
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	830
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	211
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	18 163
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	54 125
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 966
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	35 874
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	19 919
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	89.9
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	60.2
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	3.6
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	36.2
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	26.1
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.7
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	26.1
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	28.5
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	55.3

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	772	760	775	787	797
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	597	594	625	563	564
Standardised death rate	rate	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.2
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	492	431	578	441	283
Total dwelling units	no.	524	493	609	500	372
Value of total residential building	$m	76.0	74.2	107.9	95.9	72.4
Value of total non-residential building	$m	14.6	26.6	10.3	42.9	36.0
Value of total building	$m	90.7	100.8	118.1	138.8	108.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 224	1 229	1 423	1 216	1 170
Other vehicles	no.	1 076	1 184	1 363	1 440	1 249
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	2 299	2 412	2 786	2 655	2 421
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	31 186	32 216	33 269	33 647	34 007
Campervans	no.	88	109	114	129	118
Light commercial vehicles	no.	11 869	12 361	12 902	13 225	13 491
Light rigid trucks	no.	419	457	499	534	552
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 921	1 935	1 981	2 030	2 036
Articulated trucks	no.	314	283	304	310	321
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	88	102	76	65	50
Buses	no.	257	263	272	274	281
Motorcycles	no.	1 327	1 413	1 509	1 655	1 777
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	47 470	49 138	50 922	51 869	52 636
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	460	471	483	485	484
Campervans	no.	1	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	175	181	187	190	192
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	7	7	8	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	28	28	29	29	29
Articulated trucks	no.	5	4	4	4	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	20	21	22	24	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	700	719	739	747	749
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	9 824	8 692	7 596	6 386	5 332
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	28 908	31 222	33 453	35 103	36 393
Diesel	no.	7 815	8 276	8 923	9 409	9 823
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	927	949	952	971	1 090
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	1 851 647.7
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	131 983.5
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	73.5
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	4 650.9
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	4 676.3
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	26 529.4
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	4 455 648
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	2 916
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	275 736
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	77 670

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	25 234.3

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